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October 22, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for filing a continued prosecution application of the subject application. A Final Office Action was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2002. A response to the May 22, 2002 Final Office Action was originally due August 22, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The required fee for a small entity for a two-month extension of time is \$200.00 and applicants enclose a check for \$625.00 which includes that amount. With a two-month extension of time, a response is due October 22, 2002. Accordingly the subject application is currently pending.

REMARKS

With the filing of this Petition, the subject application is still pending and applicants are concurrently filing a continued prosecution application. Accordingly, the continued prosecution application is being timely filed.

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No fee, other than the \$200.00 fee for a two-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,


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